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Councilmember Floreen Announces Opening of Nominations for Third Annual Golden Shovel Awards

"As we contemplate predictions of back-to-back snowfalls this week, now is the time to open the nominations for the Third Annual SAFE Sidewalks/Golden Shovel Awards. I began this program two years ago to recognize residents who do their part to help their neighbors shovel out after a snowstorm.

"The awards honor those who go above and beyond in helping keep County sidewalks clear of ice and snow. Snow-free sidewalks are essential for seniors, school children, people with disabilities and those who walk to work or use mass transit. Clear sidewalks are keys to ensuring public safety.

"In two years we've recognized 44 County residents for outstanding shoveling. This year, I look forward to hearing from additional residents nominating for a Golden Shovel those individuals who put the Golden Rule to work."

Nomination forms are available on-line at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council, as well as at County libraries and Regional Service Centers. Nominations should be submitted by March 15, 2005 to the Montgomery County Council/SAFE Award, 100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville MD 20850. Awards will be presented at a County Council session early in April.

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